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OFFICE OF COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION

Control Policy Memorandum No. 13

28 April 1948

SUBJECT: OCD Contacts with the Congress of the United States.



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2. All legislative powers granted to the Federal Government by the Constitution are vested in the Congress of the United States. The position of the Congress in the government of the United States is fundamental and is of particular significance to national security as a result of its powers and responsibilities in connection with declarations of war and the raising and maintaining of the national military forces.

3. [redacted] cited in paragraph 1, above, establishes policies which are especially pertinent to this Control Policy Memorandum. A copy is attached for ready reference. Action by OCD personnel with respect to contacts with the Congress will at all times conform to the policies enunciated [redacted] Requirements Branch will perform necessary staff duties for OCD in implementing the provisions of [redacted] When a request from Congress requires OCD action under paragraph 6c, responsibility is assigned as follows:

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a. In cases in which collection action outside CIA is required, Collection Branch will take the necessary collection action subject to the controls imposed by Requirements Branch;

b. In cases in which it is determined that the information requested will be supplied by CIA but that some or all of the material originated in an outside agency, the Requirements Branch will secure from the agency concerned its written consent to a release to Congress by CIA.

4. There will be no spontaneous dissemination to the Congress. Dissemination on ad hoc requests will be accomplished in one of the following ways according to the decision rendered by the Executive Director and implemented by the Office of the General Counsel:

- a. By transmission through the Office of the General Counsel.
- b. By routine dissemination under prevailing OCD procedures.

When material is provided by OCD to the Office of the General Counsel for handling as indicated in a, above, the Dissemination Branch will insure that the material does not reveal the sources of the intelligence information contained therein, or the methods or techniques used in its collection and that, if classified, it bears the notice required [redacted]

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